

LOCAL

Wellington's new delivery wagon is one of the latest proofs that St. Helens business men are waking up. The old way of delivering goods in a wheelbarrow has passed away and merchants who desire business must be up to date. Duke is surely doing his best to keep up with the procession, and, in fact, was the first to adopt modern ideas of store-keeping.

Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, was a St. Helens visitor on Monday last.

Every shoe we show has a "touch of distinction" in appearance and is priced to suit all pocketbooks, Wellington.

A YOUNG MEN'S CLUB—A meeting was held at the Congregational Church in this city last Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Club. The membership will not be confined to young men, but the object is to better the condition of the young men of this community and furnish them with healthful recreation and sport. The first step will probably be the fitting up of a reading room, where papers, books, and magazines will be kept, and where all will be welcome. A fair membership was secured and a committee appointed on permanent organization. Another meeting will be called in the near future and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

For shoes, Wellington takes the lead. Somebody is going to need paint, oil or lead or varnish. I have the goods.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

INJUNCTION DEFEATED—The injunction suit brought by Magnus Saxon, in the interest of the liquor dealers, to restrain the county officials from proceeding with the election ordered by the county court, and to set aside said order, was heard by Judge Aiken on Monday last and the injunction denied, so the election will take place on the second day of November. If it goes dry the saloon men will probably fight it in the courts just as long as their lawyers can persuade them to "dig up."

We install everything electrical.

COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

Of course you have to eat and you want your money's worth. It's my business to see that you get it.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

The season for shooting pheasants opened last Friday. Don't forget that it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy penalty, to kill a Chinese hen pheasant.

The Oregonian notes that at the Green Fair there were no apples that did not show scale or scale. It is different down here. We don't believe there was an "unclean" apple at the county fair, and there were hundreds of plates shown. We certainly should get into that display to be made by the State Board of Horticulture in December.

A good five year old horse for sale. T. D. Lott, St. Helens.

For a first class job of painting go to Jack Skinner, Houlton, Oregon.

The Ridgely Reflector is a new visitor to the St. Helens office. There is an old printer's story about starting a non-partisan paper in a small place, and we hope the Reflector man is not up against that kind of a proposition. It is a good local paper and deserves success.

Sam Adams, of Scappoose, was brought before Justice Whitney of that place last Saturday on the charge of spearing salmon in Scappoose Creek. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, which is a pretty high price to pay for a low grade fish. The fish and game wardens are very active this year and those who violate the law, even unintentionally, are very liable to be called upon to pay the penalty.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you get the best job that can be done for the positively guaranteed satisfaction.

Don't fail to see Wellington's Fall & Winter line of underwear.

The Dreamland Theater opened its doors to the public last Wednesday night. It is an electric theatre or moving picture show, and will give as good an entertainment of the kind as can be seen in Portland. It will afford a pleasant place to spend an hour in the evening, and, in our opinion, is a valuable acquisition to our city. Moving pictures of the best class are not only entertaining, but they are educational, and we trust the Dreamland will receive a liberal patronage.

Lost—Stick Pin, with map of Asia, trails and Tasmania on it. Finder can obtain reward by returning to Dr. Cliff.

HORSE FOR SALE—Weight about 1200. Will work any place. Price \$50. Geo. Perry, Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beegle of Ketchikan, Alaska, are visiting relatives in St. Helens. They expect to return to the North in a few days. During the summer Mr. Beegle has had charge of Uncle Sam's interests at Nome, while his wife has been spending the season with relatives in Oregon. Mr. Beegle states his belief that Nome has seen its best days and that in a few years it will be practically deserted, except by the big companies and their employees. There is plenty of mineral there, but it takes big capital to work it at a profit.

A Business Snare—Want to sell a saw mill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, drugist.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas Muckle & Son, Lowest prices.

Good hard cash is what you will get for goods returned which are not as represented.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens
Let us figure on all your electrical work. Columbia Electric Works.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE—Seventy-five school teachers employed by the various districts of Columbia county, are participating in their annual school of instruction at the school house in this city. The institute will continue through Friday, and is being instructed by Prof. R. F. Robinson, superintendent of Multnomah County schools; E. D. Kessler, of Oregon Agricultural college, and J. M. Powers, superintendent of Salem schools. There are 55 school houses in Columbia county, representing a property valuation of \$100,000. Two thousand and four hundred school children are in attendance this term. A new feature of this branch of educational work will be a convention of directors, which goes into session Friday afternoon. The purpose is to get directors in touch with modern teaching methods. Those in attendance are: Pearl Lindsey, Mrs. Grace Metzger, Bertha Lawson, Quincy, Elizabeth Neidigh, Genevieve E. Eckelson, Mayger, Elith Tidcombe, Alva Meyers, C. E. Barker, Estella B. Parker, Mrs. Macy W. Hatfield, Scappoose; Sadie Ellis, Lina S. Quick, Elsie Phillips, C. E. Lake, R. S. Hattan, J. W. Allen, Bessie L. Reed, St. Helens; E. Pearl Smith, J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. E. Brough, Lon Perry, Emma Howard, Jane Barrett, Ruth J. Young, Nellie E. Wood, Emma V. Yard, Ranier, George W. Murphy, O. G. Weed, Gertrude A. Weed, Harriet E. Baker, Neva Kiser, Selma M. Pyykkonen, Lena Harding, Marion Fitzgerald, Bertha C. Barr, Gertrude F. Collins, Clatskanie; P. C. Fulton, Ruth Saxon, Katie C. Baker, Edith K. Moulton, Warren; Minnie G. Smith, Lena Baker, Teresa M. Burns, Deer Island; G. W. Godward, E. S. Paxson, Elizabeth Early Houlton; Thomas Hunter, L. Myrtle Miller, Beatrice Bradshaw, Gobel; Oliver Dannel, Mrs. Effie Wilson, C. E. Lake, Yankton; S. C. Sherrill, Amanda Chelidlin, Halla Hall, Verona; Mrs. Clara E. Gable, Alma Bowman, Mist, Bertha F. Arndt, Hudson; Mary C. Young, Columbia City; Alice E. Quint, Prescott; Hazel Gore, Astoria; Elmer E. Cowie, Marshland; T. W. Tandy, Westport; I. A. Copeland, Albany; J. M. Powers, Salem.

The Oregonian appears to have the opinion that all mothers should install a laboratory in their homes and that the milk for baby should be analyzed daily before being poured into the nursing bottle. Let us abolish the pure food law and government officials to enforce it and substitute this beautiful doctrine of responsibility. What a bright idea. No more officers of any kind.

IT IS TIME for the spotlight to turn from pole and jungle and focus on Wizard Nicholas Tesla who claims that he can produce rain whenever it may be ordered.

THE BLAKESLEY TRIAL—The trial of J. K. Blakesley, charged with extorting money from E. E. Quick by means of a threatening letter signed "Jack McCarty," has occupied the attention of the circuit court since Tuesday last, and will probably not be concluded to-day.

The prosecuting attorney is assisted by Mr. Bagley, of Hillsboro, and these gentlemen are doing their best to secure a conviction, while Messrs. Haney and Stevenson, of Portland, are looking closely after the interests of the defendant. To all appearances it is a fair and thorough trial, and that is all the people want. For details, fairy stories, surmises, etc., consult the daily papers.

If perfect service, an unexcelled quality of goods and prices that are moderate and just are what you are looking for then without doubt, Wellington's is the place you are looking for.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentlemen and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentlemen shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Cooking utensils, stove, bedding and furniture complete for small boarding house. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Olsen, St. Helens.

See Dr. Montgomery's new pianos and organs. Organs, \$20, up. Pianos \$250 up. One term of music lessons free with each piano, and 12 to 24 lessons with each organ. Mrs. Pilkington, graduate in music, gives lessons every Saturday at our store for 50c a lesson. Join the class. MONTGOMERY.

WATCH LOST—An open-faced gold watch, with initials G W K on back. Finder will receive \$5 reward by returning to Kelly Bros. saloon, Houlton.

BORN—To the wife of J. L. Palmer, of Yankton, on October 17th, a son.

DEATH AT THE QUARRY—John Gabriel, an Italian, in the employ of the St. Helens Quarry Company, was killed by the explosion of a blast at about 6 p. m. last Saturday evening. They had been opening up some new rock and had put in four blasts and touched them off. Three blasts and the cap of the fourth blast exploded. After waiting a reasonable length of time Gabriel, foreman Robey and Frank Schultz went back to the hole, and poured water in to deaden the powder of the unexploded blast. They then, as they thought, took out the powder and placed the drill in the holes, when an explosion immediately followed, killing Gabriel, but not injuring Robey, who stood by his side.

Coroner Sherwood held an examination, but, as there appeared to be no blame attached to anyone, did not empanel a coroner's jury.

Tuesday evening a mass meeting was called at the Acme hall to discuss the ways and means for a football game this winter. Marion Stoddard was elected manager, and practice at the ball park has commenced.

Good goods and lowest price at Wellington.

The third annual catalogue of the Correspondence School of the University of Oregon is just being sent out and the Mist acknowledges the receipt of a copy. A good many new courses have been added since the announcement of last year and the school now offers work in English Classics, Shakespeare, Pedagogy, School Administration, Botany, Oregon History, General History, Sociology, Mathematics, Physics, Electricity and Magnetism, Mechanical Drawing, English Composition and Physiology. All of these courses are being offered practically free of charge and the work seems to be meeting a real need in the State. Students from all parts of Oregon to the number of 400 are now enrolled and the number is growing rapidly. All of the courses offered are given by members of the regular University faculty.

It takes Nails, Shingles, Locks, and hinges to build houses. I can give good prices.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Mr. I. H. Copeland, of Linn County, has been a St. Helens' visitor during the past week. He has purchased the Benignus Lumber Company's portable sawmill and will move it to his place near Albany. Incidentally he is attending the teacher's institute and enjoying himself meeting old friends.

Wiring, COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS. ROOMS FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms for housekeeping purposes. Inquire at Standwoods' store, St. Helens. Marion Bendure and family, recently of Warren, have moved to St. Helens and are occupying rooms over Standwoods' store.

GEORGE W. MILLER DEAD

Well-known Washington Pioneer Passes, Aged 76.

George W. Miller, father of M. E. Miller, of St. Helens, died at his home in Vancouver, Wash., on Tuesday last. Mr. Miller was born in Clinton County, Ohio, August 25, 1833, and moved to Mount Sterling, Ind., with his parents in 1838, from which place in 1850 he started across the plains with an ox team for California. Returning to Iowa via the Isthmus of Panama in 1851, he again crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, landing at Portland in September of that year. He was married in January, 1853, at Portland, to Miss Manila Harper, and from this union were born 12 children. The wife died at Goldendale in 1876, and he afterwards married Mrs. Sarah Harper, who survives him.

In the summer of 1853 he moved to Thurston County, Washington, settling on Bush Prairie, near Olympia, and lived there until 1855, when he moved to Lane County, Oregon. He served through the Rogue River Indian War in 1856, in Captain Keith's Company, from Eugene. In 1859 he returned to Thurston County, Washington, and lived there until 1873, when he moved to Klickitat County, when he engaged in farming and stock-raising until about 15 years ago, when he retired. Eight years ago he moved to Vancouver.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Washington Territorial Legislature in 1862, from Thurston County, and was also a Commissioner for that county for four years during the '60s. He was Treasurer of Klickitat County for four years and was also a Commissioner for that county for two terms. During his residence at The Dalles, he was a member of the City Council for several terms.

Those of his children living are Mrs. T. T. Roundtree, of Winlock, Wash.; R. F. Miller, of Spokane, Wash.; M. E. Miller, of St. Helens, Ore.; R. A. Miller, of Carson, Wash.; and Judge A. L. Miller, W. S. Miller, S. J. Miller, H. C. Miller and Blanche and Hazel Miller, of Vancouver, Wash.

THE FACTS.

When anyone tells you that Prohibition is injurious to the business interests of a community show him the following, from an address delivered at Oregon City by Mayor Matlock of Eugene.

Eugene went dry two years ago under very unfavorable circumstances. The mayor of the city at that time, a man honest in his convictions and a good man, too, was not in favor of it, because he honestly believed that there was not sufficient public sentiment in Eugene to make the law effective. There were predictions of failure on every hand and it was said that our prosperity would be trampled in the dust.

But what are the facts about Eugene to-day? Instead of grass growing in the streets we have paved miles of them, under prohibition. The eleven empty saloon buildings were soon rented. Eugene prospered in spite of the loss of saloon revenue. The last two years have seen the largest increase in business and money in banks, in fact, in bank deposits Eugene stood at the head of the list in Oregon leaving out Portland. We have better collections. Factories and mills are running full time. Last year we put up from 200 to 300 dwellings, with an increase of population of 4,000.

Let me give you a fair sample of business prosperity in the case of my own son. He was doing a business of \$30,000 a year. After the first year of prohibition it was increased to \$45,000, the second year to \$60,000 and this year it is larger than ever before.

The first year of prohibition we decreased our city debt by \$2,000, besides purchasing a site for a new city park, a team and chemical engine and hiring an engineer and surveyor and all this at an expense of \$12,000 over the last year. No, the grass is not growing in Eugene streets. They were paved to the extent of \$15,000 worth during prohibition and this year we are making public improvements to the extent of \$815,000 and the building department shows that \$83,000 in permits was taken out in a month for dwellings alone.

If you are looking for a place to pass an enjoyable evening, then don't fail to follow the crowd to

Dreamland THEATRE

High-Class, Up-to-Date Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs every night.

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Richard Charles

Situated in Morgus' New Hall.

2500 feet of Pictures, 2 Illustrated songs and Travelogue shown nightly.

Entire Change of Pictures Every Night, Presenting

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Feet of Film Weekly.

A Clean, Moral and Refined Entertainment. Admission any seat in House

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Three Shows Nightly:— 7:00, 7:45 and 8:30.

GET THE HABIT

St. Helens Steam Laundry

The rainy season is now here—the time of year when getting the family washing dry is the bane of the housewife's life. Do away with Blue Monday. We do

ROUGH DRY

And call for and deliver your washing. Try us

ST. HELENS, ORE.

Mr. Walker, a carpenter working on the Robert Louis had a very painful accident last Tuesday. He slipped and slid down the roof with two rolls of tin sheeting in his hands, and the one in his left hand cut his wrist so that it was necessary to have it sown up with three stitches.

Last Sunday the Yankton ball team met defeat at the hands of the St. Helens second team by a score of 20 to 10.

STRAYED—From the Copeland place near Warren, Ore., about July 5th, 1909, 2 yearling heifers, color of both red and white, hat tip of right ear cut off. One had bell on when last seen. Information leading to recovery of them will be liberally rewarded.

P. A. NELSON, Warren, Oregon.

Our work can be depended on, both electrically and mechanically correct. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

FOR SALE—A registered Berkshire Boar. Cheap if taken at once. J. W. Van Natta, Warren, Ore.

We supply everything electrical. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

Our customers of yesterday are patrons of to-day because we give them the goods at right prices.

WELLINGTON.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm Elliott Vermonia. 10-15

Two Good Rooms To Rent. A. C. Gray.

Wellington owes his success to the fact that everything he sells is marked in plain figures.

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All Kinds Of
Pies, Cakes, Bread
E. J. BOYLE, Prop.

Wiring, Fixtures, Repairs, Supplies, Estimates Free

Columbia Electric Works

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Contracts Taken. Job Work Done.

E. A. CROUSE
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

Leave orders at residence on Houlton road, St. Helens; or by mail.

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F. J. BASEEL, Proprietor
HOULTON, OREGON

I am building up a business because I sell for reasonable prices. If you want to save money try me.

Coal Oil, per Gallon, 15c
Gasolene, per Gallon, 20c

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps

Men and Boys' Clothing, Groceries
Boots and Shoes, Tinware,

And, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

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Seeing is Believing

If you want to see the fruit of thirty-six years shoemaking experience come into our store and see the

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A trimmer looking, finer feeling and better wearing shoe than the WALK-OVER cannot be found. SEEING IS BELIEVING BUT WEARING IS KNOWING.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

\$4.00-\$4.50-\$5.00

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

WHITE & ANDERSON

Houlton, Oregon

The three persons arrested for breaking into the store of the Milloy Mercantile Co. at Scappoose, all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. Their names are: W. E. Carlson, C. H. Barry and Frank King.

Superintendent Collins is to be congratulated on the success of the county institute.

The steamer Cascade is loading lumber at the McCormick wharf.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of James Dart, of Dart & Muckle, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that the business will be continued under the name of J. A. Muckle & Son. We solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them of courteous treatment and lowest prices, quality considered. Respectfully JAS. MUCKLE & SON.

Sale Dates October 23 and 24. Final return limit Nov. 8.

Stopovers Allowed on Return Trip.

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Everything New and Clean.

Try our Coffee and Cake.

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